

Oct. 27, 1975 - Leeds.

Dear Vickie and Jim,

It was so nice of you to call last night and your remark and sounded wonderful. Naturally we are disappointed that we won't see you for Thanksgiving, but we certainly understand that it isn't easy to come so far for such a short time. I know how busy you will be getting ready for the move. I hope you can come to an agreement on the color of your sofa. If you can't maybe you will have to decide on something completely different, or one could choose the sofa and the other one choose the studio sofa.

Next fall, for instance, when you are on hick and you feel like gathering any kind of pine cones, I would love to have them. I have three different kinds in our yard

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and the ones sent there would still
be a different variety. I never realized
before how interesting pine cones are.

I am so excited about your trip to
Europe. It is nice having a friend in
Germany. Next year you should plan to
go to Sweden, and then you will have
covered Europe pretty well.

We were invited over to Cully and
Lillian's for dinner tonight but are not
going on account of our colds, altho
~~we are feeling much better this morn-~~
ing.

It has been raining for days and
Kulha and Jack's basement flooded. They
are unhappy about that and their
insurance doesn't cover damages caused
by the outside elements.

I am going to the post office now
and also the super market.

Love,

Mom.